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Applicant:

Jill McFadden et al.

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By Mathley Booking

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period to expire August 28, 2004. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.